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about. I took one box of Doan's
Kidney Pills and was completely
cured. I have not been troubled
with it since."

REPORTS FROM THE MINES.

Steady Development and Ac-
tive Progress is General
on the Lake.

The Flint Lake Gold Mining Com-
pany have let a contract to Stevens
& McKinnon, to build a mill.
Mr. Breidenbach, M.E., prepared the
plans and designed the structure of
both the mill and the machinery ar-
rangement. The machinery, which is
a ball mill made by the Krupp Com-
pany in Germany, will treat 60 tons
per day. It has been figured that the
mill can be kept running for several
months with ore that can be quarried
along the surface without at present
doing any genuine mining work until
the character of the ore and size of the
vein become better known.

MIKADO.
Manager McMillan, of the Mikado
mine, is keeping up a steady develop-
ment attack along the levels and drifts
and the results so far are satisfactory.
Referring to the early breaking up of
the winter roads and the late opening
of navigation, Mr. McMillan said the
provisions got so low that there was
no joke in it. Suckers were sold at a
premium, and meat which was
brought from town on a dog train was
bad before it arrived. Mr. McMillan
himself lost several pounds in weight
during the siege.

BLACK EAGLE.
Reports from Black Eagle are to the
effect that large gold returns are being
taken every 24 hours from the plates,
and that May will show the largest
bullion return since the new company
started started operating. No word
has reached us so far as to the plan of
the management regarding the straight-
ening of the old shaft or the opening
of new reserves below the ninth level,
though these necessary works may be
proceeding without the fact being
made known. Mr. Frank Peterson,
M. E., left this morning to pay a visit
to the mine.

GOLDEN STAR.
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the Golden Star, but not much reliance
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CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

audience, confined his talk to per-
sonal matters, and criticizing his op-
ponents' previous speeches at other
meetings, very much of which the
audience failed to grasp the meaning,
as they had no idea who certain parties
at Savanne and other places were.

Mr. Ferguson again took the stage
and after disposing of some of the
remarks of the previous speaker, he
took several planks of the Whitney
platform, dealing with them at length
and explaining their superiority over
the Ross regime, finishing by citing
corrupt practices of the government
and reading court decisions and con-
demnation of methods employed.

Dr. Snellie was greeted with pro-
longed cheering when he advanced to
speak. He said he had intended going
into a discussion of the Whitney
policy and attacking that of Premier
Ross, but was afraid he would be com-
pelled to give a large portion of his
time to refuting the garbled tales that
Mr. Cameron had heard and repeated.
The doctor then went into some of
these at some length, and though they
might have been interesting to a Sa-
vanne, Ignace or Fort William au-
dience, they were not so in Rat Portage.
He then gave a short exposition of the
Whitney policy, referring particularly
to more aggressive work in the matter
of colonization roads and the opening
to settlement of the farming lands ad-
jacent to Rat Portage. He also attack-
ed the vacillating policy of the gov-
ernment and the extravagance of the
administration.

At the conclusion of the meeting
the audience sang God Save the King,
and three cheers for the candidates
were given.

THE IGNACE DESPARADOES

Fred Saint and Mike Mc-
Comber Will Each Serve
Thirteen Months.

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AMONG MANITOU MINES

American Capitalists Flock-
ing into the District to
invest in Mines.

Mr. Dan Simpson returned on Thurs-
day evening, says the Wabigoon Star,
from his visit to Mosher Bay, where
he made a thorough examination of
three locations on behalf of a group of
Buffalo capitalists, who are interesting
themselves in that portion of the Man-
itou district. From his intimate
knowledge of the Manitou district,
through his connection with the Big
Master mine, of which he may be said
to be the father and chief promoter,
Mr. Simpson is eminently qualified to
pass judgment on any mining prospect
in this district.

Mr. Simpson has an able colleague
in Mr. P. Paulson, another pioneer
shareholder of the Big Master, through
whose interest in the Mosher Bay
property it is that Mr. Simpson again
returns to further exploit the Manitou
district, the promoter of what will
probably be another bullion producer.

Before leaving for Buffalo Mr. Simp-
son called at the Star office and sum-
med up the result of his visit by say-
ing he had never seen better prospects
in all his life. From results of assays
and samples seen this statement is
easily corroborated. The preliminary
work done so far is the sinking of a
prospecting shaft and 45 feet of tun-
neling to intercept the vein.

Mr. Simpson will probably be at the
head of two syndicates, who will de-
velop the Mosher Bay property on an
extensive scale, as soon as financial
matters have been arranged.

Asked as to the prospects of the Big
Master Mr. Simpson said it was a sure
winner, as this property was in the
hands of such high class investors as
Hon. C. W. Stone, president, and H. C.
Myers, secretary, besides being man-
aged by a superintendent who has no
superior in Canada.

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here and there, the rock from which
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The mother of the girl sent an accu-
rate description of her, but the police
located her by the fact that she was
the prettiest girl on the boat and in-
cidentally that she was accompanied
by an apparently love-stricken and
youthful blonde.

At police headquarters Miss Ains-
worth was shown courtesies seldom
heard of. She was allowed to write on
the chief's typewriter; hold hands with
her boy friend; above all, instructions
were given that the best looking man
on the headquarters detail should act
as guard. As a result, every man
present imagined that he was detailed
to look after her personal comfort.
Miss Ainsworth was put on the
United Empire late this afternoon and
started back for Port Arthur, where
her mother will meet her at the end of
the dock.

Archbishop Corrigan died worth
\$125,000. (But to show that great men
are not always jealous of each other,
as historians would have us believe,
the Archbishop's will is worth atten-
tion. He left nothing to his relatives,
but gave all his property back to the
different Societies of his church where the
money originally came from. The
will reads: I give, devise and bequeath
all my estate, both real and personal
of whatsoever kind, name, and where-
soever situated, with reversion, re-
mainder or otherwise, unto Rt. Rev.
Charles McTavish, bishop of the City
of Brooklyn; Rt. Rev. Winard Wig-
ger, bishop of the City of Newark, N. J.,
and Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriel, bishop
of Ogdensburg, to have and to hold as
joint tenants and not as tenants in
common.)

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

W. Colquhoun was killed by a train
near Winnipeg.

The loss by fire at Gaspé, Que., reached
\$220,000.

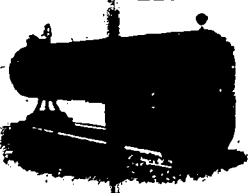
Fire at Brandon damaged Wood
Bro's Flour mill.

Arthur Brown, G. T. R. postman,
was killed by a train at Brighton.

The young son of S. H. Armstrong
was drowned in a tub at Innesbridge.

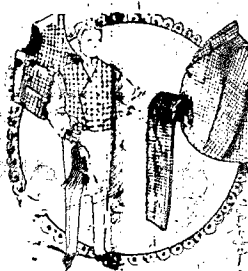
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An enthusiastic audience assembled
in the opera house last night to hear
Dr. Smellie, the Conservative nominee
for this constituency, make his first
address to the voters at this end of the
district. Mr. Belyea being appointed
chairman, extended an invitation to
Mr. Cameron and Mr. McKenzie to
address the meeting. Mr. Cameron
mounted the platform and complained
of the unfairness of having to speak
first, and Mr. McKenzie next appear-
ing said he also thought it unfair and
refused to, at the same time taking his
seat on the stage.

Mr. A. Moore, who was the first
speaker, in a few words outlined the
policy of Mr. Whitney, and scored the
government on its many shortcomings
and one-sided legislation. Mr. Fergu-
son followed and spoke forcibly not
only on the provincial aspect of the
contest, but also from its intricate local
standpoint.

Mr. Cameron, who was greeted with
loud applause by his supporters in the

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swore that the unholy saint thrust a
revolver in his face and threatened to
blow his head off.

The convicted men had been bad for
a long time around Ignace, and the
people there had become so afraid of
them that they were too scared of the
consequences to lay information that
would have put them behind the bars
long ago. It is to be hoped that the
Lake of the Woods district jail regula-
tions will make them better and wiser
men.

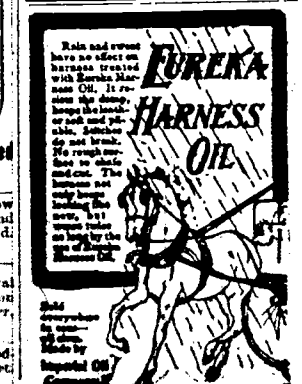
PING PONG.

Next week the skating rink will echo
with the mellifluous ping pong, ping
pong, of the "infernal little white
mice" as some player named the
celluloid spheres used in that exciting
game.

There will be six tables for the play-
ers, and war to the bitter end may be
looked for.

The entries will be—
Ladies' Singles, Entry.....25c
Men's Single.....50c
Men's Doubles.....50c
Mixed Doubles.....50c

As the proceeds are for the benefit
of the town library, everybody should
go into the tournament, whether they
play well or badly. There will be sev-
eral classes, even a "baby" class, for
people who have never played. If it
results in nothing else, there will be a
carnival of fun for all, and prizes for
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Mr. Page intends to stay with the lo-
cations for a month or so in order to
do some stripping and other prelimi-
nary development to further test the
property with a view to future opera-
tions. From its contiguity to the Big
Master, it is not improbable that like
the Big Master, it will establish a re-
putation which will rebound to the
credit of that resourceful portion of
the district.

Mr. W. P. Davidson, of St. Paul, ar-
rived at Wabigoon on Wednesday
morning last from Winnipeg. Mr.
Davidson is the principal person inter-
ested in the Royal Sovereign and left
with H. D. Aston, the manager of the
property, the same morning for the
mine, where he will examine the work
so far accomplished and arrange for
future operations. Mr. Davidson was
accompanied by his brother, who is en-
joying a brief holiday.

PORT ARTHUR ELOPEMENT.

Duluth Herald:—With her exquisite
girlishness and disarming brunette
beauty Margaret Ainsworth reigns su-
preme at police headquarters today.

She has created a palpitating sensa-
tion in police circles and fortunately
for the happy homes of several police-
men she will be on her way back to
Canada this evening.

Miss Ainsworth is 16 years of age;
she is the daughter of a prominent
widow of Port Arthur and is a photo-
grapher. Her particular sty at her
nette beauty is what is known as the
disrespectably dazzy.

Recently on the streets of Port Ar-
thur, she met a blonde young man of
20. The moment he saw her it was a
up with J. Frank Hamilton. It was
love at first sight with the result that
at the first chance with the girl, he
fortunate or unfortunate enough, en-
gaged to an elopement.

While the choirs were still singing
in Port Arthur yesterday morning
Miss Ainsworth dashed off a few notes
to some of her girl friends and then
boarded the steamer United Empire
for Duluth, Hamilton was on the
boat.

The mother of Miss Ainsworth was
shown one of her daughter's delight-
fully girlish notes and immediately
wired the local police to stop the elop-
ement.

W. Colophon was killed by a train
near Winnipeg.
The loss by fire at Cape Queen, which
reached \$20,000.
Fire at Brandon damaged Wood
Bros. Flour mill.
Arthur Brown, G. R. S. stationer
was killed by a train at Brandon.
The young son of S. H. Armstrong
was drowned in a tub at Brandon.
Richard Short, of Peterboro, editorial
writer on the Daily Witness, is dead.

Hugh R. Skinner, eldest son of the
late Col. Skinner, is dead at W. J.
stock.

Alex Walker was struck by a street
car at Hamilton and narrowly escaped
death.

Lineman of the Cataract Power Co.
of going on strike for an increase
wages.

Rev. Father Allain is leaving St.
Catharines to take charge of a con-
gregation at Olympia, W. T.

Grant Mackintosh shot and killed
himself at Montreal. He had be-
sufferer from insomnia for weeks.

The 119th anniversary of the land-
ing of Loyalists at St. John was
celebrated Saturday.

Henderson Dixon, a well-known res-
ident of Galt, was asphyxiated by gas,
which escaped from a leakage in his
main.

The report that James O'Halloran
is to be appointed Deputy Minister of
Agriculture is neither confirming nor
denied at Ottawa.

Hugh McCaffrey, formerly of K.
ston, died at Ogdensburg, N.Y., where
he was connected with the Republic
and Journal office.

Gey Johns, of Toronto, and Orl.
Hines have been committed for trial
at Hamilton on a charge of holding up
and robbing a citizen.

Charles Rodman, aged eighty-
four, of Little Britain, while being
taken to the hospital, died at the
hospital and probably of a heart attack.

Moulden, at the locomotive works
Kinross, W. J. got strike in sympathy
with the machinists, but would
work with them on machines.

The four year old daughter of W. J.
Thompson, at Winnipeg, lost her eye
sight by the explosion of a cartridge
with which she had been playing.

A man named Giroux was fined by
Judge Lowell of Boston for opening
his wife's letters, the charge being
that of tampering with United States
mail. The man should not have been
fined; he should have been kicked.

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**HIS VOTES
AND INTEREST**

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"Duke," remarked Angela Danby,
with the frank courage of an heiress to
millions, "I am sensible of the honor
conveyed in your offer, but before I
answer I must ask certain questions."
The duke bowed.

"You know that papa, like most peo-
ple who have made money suddenly, is
an ultra Tory."

"We are Tories ourselves," observed
the duke.

"Oh, yes, but faintness in Toryism,
according to papa," she retorted, with
a deprecatory gesture. "You must do
something to convince him that you
are as intensely anti-Radical as he is
himself. How many votes are you en-
titled to cast at the coming general
election?"

The duke produced a betting book
and hastily made a calculation.

"Well," he said, "there is the vote in
Devonshire, and in Shropshire, and in
Dorset, and in the Rivers Court estate, and
in the boroughs of Moreton, Dalehampton
and Middleton, and in the London
constituencies."

Angela began to look appalled.

"How many in all in England?" she
interrupted.

"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—
one in Inverness. The Lowland estates
give me one in Lanark, Dumfries, the
Lothians—he caught her look of
appeal and finished—"seven in all.
Then in Ireland—but all these details
must tire you. Summing them all up,
I have thirty-six votes—no; thirty-seven.
I forgot that I have one vote in the
island of Orkney."

Miss Danby sank back in her chair
with a little sigh. The duke stared in
a puzzled manner alternately at her and
at his betting book.

Finally she broke the silence.

"Only last night papa was saying
that if at the next election any Tory
gentleman failed to vote to his utmost
capacity he would consider him as a
traitor to the cause. Duke, you ask
what you can do to win me. Vote for
the cause in every one of the constitu-
encies where you possess suffrage."

The poor duke stood aghast.

"But, Miss Danby," he protested,
"have you considered? I have thirty-
seven constituencies. Many of the
elections happen in these places on the
same day. They are often hundreds
of miles apart. It is impossible."

Miss Danby rose from her chair as
she said these words. "I have answered
you."

The duke had also risen. He looked
her full in the face. "Angela," he
said, with the awkward dignity which
is characteristic of the St. Giles fam-
ily, "I do not vote legally from ex-
actly one of those constituencies you
said never are again."

And he took his hat and his depar-
ture.

speed. With the way clear the wheels
seemed scarcely to touch the rails.
One-ten, and Liverpool! But a grievous
disappointment met the duke. The
packet boat for Dublin was delayed an
hour. He stormed and bribed, but to
no purpose, and was about to betake
himself to his hotel in despair when a
telegram was handed him. It was from
Dublin and was signed "Angela."

Papa's steam launch Champion in Liver-
pool at your disposal.

Twenty minutes later saw the duke
speeding down the Mersey on the
Champion, fastest of its kind.

The day was drawing to a close in
Rallyconell, and with it the election.
It was a tiny hamlet, so it was small
wonder that there was more interest
taken in the beautiful lady who had so
mysteriously appeared on the scene in
a fine carriage than in the election. As
the minutes passed the girl, for she
was hardly more than a girl, grew vis-
ibly impatient as she looked and listen-
ed for some one who did not come.
Finally she jumped lightly from the
carriage and asked the crowd if they
would be willing to listen to a speech
in honor of the Tory candidate.

"They were in a mood for diversion
and not loath to humor so pretty a lady,
so they drew around her. Her voice
even attracted the gentlemen in charge
of the ballot boxes. They did not no-
tice that the hour for closing the polls
had passed by.

Five minutes past the hour—ten. The
girl was desperate. Could she hold
them another moment. All the pretty
color had faded from her cheeks, but
she talked on.

Suddenly there was the thud of hoofs,
a whirl of dust, and another carriage
dashed up. Out jumped a very travel
worn young man, who hurried into a
booth where his factor had all creden-
tials ready and deposited his thirty-
seventh and last vote. If the election
judges realized that it was past the
hour for voting, they were too much
taken by surprise to say anything.

And then the duke turned to the girl.
She was still trembling, but she made
a brave attempt to smile as she said:
"Let me congratulate you on the ac-
complishment of the impossible."

The duke took her hand quite boldly.
"Thanks to you, Angela."

And she did not deny him.

According to Cocker.
Edward Cocker, who lived in the
reign of Charles II., is chiefly known
to the present generation by the saying
in common use. "According to Cocker"
means in accordance with arithmetical
rules.

I saw the other day amid the treas-
ures of a private collector a copy of the
first edition of Cocker's immortal work
on arithmetic, published by T. Passen-
ger at the Three Bibles on London
bridge. Only two, or at least three,
perfect copies are known to the book
collector. One is in the British mu-
seum. This particular copy, its brown
porrocco pitifully faded, bears on its
title page the inscription, "Cocker's
Arithmetic, Perused and Published by
John Hawking by the Author's Correct
Copy." It contains what purports to
be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker."
Experts, however, shake their heads
over the authenticity of this work of
art. There are many engraved portraits
of the epoch, but there was only one
Cocker. The British museum copy has
no portrait, and there is too much rea-

TWO POEMS.

I.—The Sea by the Wood.
I dwell in a sea that is wild and deep,
And afar in a shadowy still.
I can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

The deeps are green as an emerald's face,
The caves are crystal calm.
But I wish the sea were a little trace
Of moisture in God's palm.

The waves are weary of hiding pearls,
Are weary of snoring gold.
They would all be air that sweeps and
swirls
In the branches manifold.

They are weary of laving the seaman's
eyes.
With their passion-prayer unsaid,
They are weary of robs and the sudden
sighs
And movements of the dead.

All the sea is haunted with human lips
Asken and sere and grey.
You can hear the sighs of the drunken ships
Sift and shiver and sway.

In the woody solitude:
If mine were the will of God, the mists
Should melt away in the rustling wood:
Like a mist that follows the rain.

But I dwell in the sea that is wild and
deep.
And afar in the shadowy still
I can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

II.—The Wood by the Sea.
I dwell in the wood that is dark and kind,
But afar off I hear the wind.
Afar, far off I hear the wind.
And the marching of the rain.

The shade is dark as the palmer's hood,
The air with the palm is blind:
But I wish the trees that breathe to the
wood
Were ashes in God's hand.

The pines are weary of hiding nests,
Are weary of resting shade.
Wearily smoulder the resin ovens:
In the pungent gloom of the glade.

Weary are all the birds of sleep.
The nests are weary of wings.
The whole wood yearns to the swaying
deep.
The motion of restful things.

The wood is very old and still,
So still when the dead cones fall,
Near in the vale or away on the hill,
You can hear them one and all.

And the falling wearies me:
If mine were the will of God, why then,
The wood would tramp to the swaying sea,
Like a marching army of men.

But I dwell in the wood that is dark and
kind.
Afar off I hear the rain:
Afar, far off I hear the wind.
And the marching of the rain.
—Duncan Campbell Scott, in The Cana-
dian Magazine.

TO CANADA'S RESCUE.

Daily Journal of Abolition Makes El-
quent Defence of the Dominion.

Here is a Scottish newspaper. The
Daily Journal of Aberdeen, with a
really eloquent defence of Canada
against Kipling's implied suggestion
that snow plays a part in our daily
life.

"The title of Our Lady of the
Snows," says the Scottish writer,
"destroyed on Canada in a hap-
py sort of manner by Rudyard Kipling."
is not at all a happy one,
as it applies to a season only. I
have seen the garages hanging in
luxuriant bunches of the snow in
a Quebec garden, and the beds of
azaleas grow crimson in the
warm sunshine. I have lingered in
the golden whistled in the evening
and listened to the myriad
sounds of the cricket and grass-
hopper. I have walked amid the
faded trees in an Ontario swamp
when the sunset glow had faded,
and watched the mists starting to
and to like shooting stars, and I



AFTER

The guests are gone the smile dies from
the face of the hostess and she goes up
to the pain which racks her body. Many
a woman entertains and wears a smile
while her back aches and her nerves
quiver with pain. Surely any medicine
which offers relief to women would be
worth a trial under such conditions. But
when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription, is offered with the
proof of efficacy in thousands of well
attested cures, what excuse can then be
offered for suffering longer?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
makes weak women strong and sick
women well. It cures enfeebling humors,
heals inflammation and ulceration and
cures female weakness.

It is with the greatest pleasure I write as
the bearer of my mother's recovery from her
Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical
Discovery. Says Miss Carrie Johnson of
the American Medical Association, "After
suffering with uterine disease and nervousness
and had a constant ringing and ringing noise
in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medi-
cal Discovery, she was entirely cured."

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Mr. T. E. Smith, of the Rat Portage Diamond Drill Company, left Wednesday night for Sudbury, where he has a large boring contract in the copper fields. Mr. Smith will likely be absent for several weeks.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

TO
Creditors, Contributories and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1912, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company, having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Roby, River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1912, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason, Esq., the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their claims and amounts, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath. Their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities, so as to enable them to be promptly excluded from the benefits of the said winding-

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Local Interest

Mr. W. A. McLeod was sent up for trial on Thursday by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. J. B. Dwyer appeared before Mr. Robinson, J. M., on Thursday on a charge of theft and was sent up for trial. His case will be heard by Judge Chaplin on Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Barrett, of the Winnipeg Telegram, is in town in the interests of his paper.

Mrs. W. C. McLeod's grand festival will be held in the Hilliard Opera house on Friday next.

Mr. C. A. Johnson, the miner at the Ekade, who broke a large artery in his arm, has been discharged from the hospital. He is suffering every opportunity since he came out, to praise his nation and nurses for their attention and many kindness during the time he was an inmate.

The concert given at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night was well attended despite the pouring rain. The programme was an excellent one which reflects great credit upon choir-master Sutherland.

The choir of St. Alban's church will give the vocal work "Daughter of Zion" at the church next Tuesday night. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the fund.

How a young fellow getting along with our home end? Stay with it until you get it fixed up, and then get another; there are a few left yet.

Manager McMillan of the Black Legion, died last Tuesday.

Dr. Smellie will hold a public meeting at Norman tonight.

The stores will all be closed tomorrow in honor of Victoria Day. The Keenora will run excursions on the lake during the day.

Mr. Herb J. Hardie, representing the Toronto Typographical Union, was in town this week making business calls on the local papers.

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Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. Ill health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich red blood to enable it to properly perform its life-sustaining functions, and at the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this; it is a tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening and health-giving qualities. From one end of the land to the other will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this Great Medicine. Among these is Mr. Eliezer Robidoux, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For some years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors but to no avail and I grew worse as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin, suffered much from pain in the stomach, and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of a case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength and strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and procured a supply. From the very first my condition improved and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. It is now over a year since I have used the pills and in that time I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to the greatest of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

Chas. Colling, of Rat Portage, called at the Free Press office Saturday with an explanation. A short time ago his wife left him for parts unknown. She went in company with a man who had boarded at the Colling's house. Mr. Colling says that at the time a news item appeared in the Free Press giving the facts of his wife's desertion of him, he wishes his wife to know that he did not put the item in the paper. She wrote him a letter blaming him for it and he wishes her to know that he is still in Winnipeg and would like to see her and that he will be there till Monday.

Plans have been prepared for additional C. T. R. shops at Stratford.

The Shavignin Water and Power Company, which will supply electricity to Montreal, has given a contract to the 15th Street Company to furnish 200 miles of aluminum wire.

The British Columbia Packers Association at Vancouver, B. C., have elected Alex. Ewen president and Amos Jarvis, Toronto, second vice-president.

It is said Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax will succeed the late Principal Grant as head of Queen's University.

Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, have on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and submit a permanent liquidation of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.
T. W. CHAPLIN,
Local Master S. C. J.

Judicial Sale

OR
Property in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chaplin, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan M 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and being Parcel No. 2294, containing twelve acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 40x25 feet with brick addition 10x10 feet and stone foundations.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents relating to his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Honorable Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
W. B. TOWERS,
Solicitor for defendant,
Rat Portage.

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